



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Toshio HARIMA**

Group Art Unit: 3732

Serial No: 10/625,531

Examiner: M. Bumgarner

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For : ORTHODONTIC WIRE RETAINER

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows: